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Jeremiah F. Sullivan has appointed a committee for the purpose of devising plans for the development of a stronger spirit of fraternity at the bar.

At the annual meeting of the Oakland Bar Association, held on April 7, 1917, the name of the organization was changed to Alameda County Bar Association. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Chapman; Vice-president, Earl Warren; Secretary, Earl W. White; Treasurer, A. J. Woolsey.

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#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

THE forty-fourth Annual Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., June 6-13, 1917. Such matters as social insurance, juvenile courts, illegitimacy, regulation of charities, the treatment of crime and criminals, domestic courts, all of which are included in the program, are of living interest in the modern development of the law. The address of the General Secretary of the Conference, William T. Cross, is City Club Building, Chicago, Ill.